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**Mount Rainier National Park  
2012 GeoScience Teacher-in-the-Park Program Application**

Thank you for your interest in the Mount Rainier GTIP Program. Please answer the following questions and submit them, **along with a current resume**, via email to: [Scott\\_Beason@nps.gov](mailto:Scott_Beason@nps.gov) with or via regular mail to: Scott Beason, GeoScience Teacher-in-the-Park Program, Mount Rainier National Park, 55210 238<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Ashford, WA 98304.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Briefly describe your knowledge of and familiarity with Mount Rainier area.
2. What are your personal and professional objectives related to this opportunity? Are there specific goals that you hope to accomplish with this project?
3. How might you use this experience to enrich your classroom teaching?
4. What geosciences related experience do you have?
5. What are your dates of availability for work from June-August?

6. Are you in need of park housing?

(All park housing is shared. In some cases there is an RV pad available if you have your own vehicle. Unfortunately there is no family housing available in park quarters.)

7. Are you comfortable in the out-of-doors?

(This job has a strong field component to it and requires the ability to hike; sometimes in inclement weather, demanding and diverse mountainous terrain at elevations above 5000 feet.)

8. Have you had a background check with the U.S. government in the last 2 years?

(Be advised that all selected teachers, like all National Park Service employees, are required to undergo a Background Check and fingerprinting; unfortunately, we are not able to use the one done by your school district. Your background check must be cleared and adjudicated before we can grant computer access)